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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action made final, mailed June 13, 2003, and the subsequently filed notice of appeal, filed September 11, 2003, the present amendment is being filed in conjunction with a request for a two month extension and an appeal brief supporting the previously filed appeal. The present amendment corrects an inconsistency between a dependent claim and the corresponding independent claim from which it depends, where the inconsistency was introduced as part of a previously submitted broadening amendment of the independent claim. The present amendment does not raise any new issues, which would necessitate a further search, and is believed to place the application in better condition for appeal.

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